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ON SOAP,
IN RELATION TO THE COMPLEXION.

FROM AN ARTICLE BY
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"One important caution should be given, and that is concerning the use of soaps. I would strongly advise all who care for their skin to eschew the use of common soap, which simply roughens and injures the skin, and, if you will be advised by me, I would say never buy those artificially coloured and odoriferous abominations commonly sold under the name of 'Scented' or 'Fancy Soaps' which are the frequent causes of skin eruptions. If I am prepared to recommend any one soap to you, as a satisfactory and scientifically prepared article, I would certainly advise you to buy and use '**Pears' Soap**.' Not merely from personal use can I recommend this soap, but I am well content to shelter myself under the names and authority of the late Sir Erasmus Wilson F.R.S., President of the Royal College of Surgeons; of Doctor Stevenson Macadam, or of Professors Redwood and Attfield, the eminent analytical and chemical lecturers at the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, who testify to its **entire purity**. Furthermore, I believe it to be very economical, for it contains no free water, and in this respect differs from all other soaps; hence a cake of '**Pears**' is really all soap and not soap and water. **I know cases of irritable skin which the whole tribe of much-vaunted 'Fancy Soaps' failed to allay, but which disappeared under the use of Pears' Soap,** and for the nursery and for the delicate skin of infancy no better or more soothing soap can possibly be used. There can be no doubt that in respect of the care of children, attention to the skin is specially required. If common soaps are irritating to the skin of the adult, (as they unquestionably are), they are doubly and trebly injurious to the delicate skin of the infant and young child. **I can vouch that the soap I am recommending is not merely a safe but an advantageous one. It does not irritate the skin; but, while serving as a detergent and cleanser, also acts as an emollient."**

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IN ORDER TO SECURE TITLES TO TIMBER LANDS.

A Rush for Land in Minnesota—A Promising Young Man Killed in Georgia—A Mysterious Suicide—Letchfield Banker Kills Himself.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 24.—On Saturday preceding Christmas last tracts of valuable pine lands were thrown open to settlers by the government. A line of claimants stood in the cold for 48 hors and had their meals brought to them, while they postponed sleep in order to secure titles. The militia was called out to preserve order. After the rush was over, stories were told to prove that the officials gave their friends and relatives preference. Now it is claimed that on tracts where pine is most plentiful there are anywhere from a dozen to twenty claims, and that the squatters are generally the employees of wealthy lumbermen, who are working on salary, and who in some cases are going to get a small bonus for securing a title to the pine from which the buyers will get the lion's share of profit. There are thirty or forty former employees of ex-Congressman McCord who have become squatters. Nearly 100 employees of Brown Bros. are occupying similar positions. McCord's brother from Chippewa was credited with a crew of fifty title earners. Most of these men are single people who can make their home upon their claims, and at the same time continue in the employ of speculators, who will eventually market the pine. It is a matter of indifference whether the question of titles is settled in six months or six years.

A Horrible Death.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—George Kendall, who has been at the Chambers street hospital since Wednesday, suffering from a dog bite, died at two o'clock this morning of hydrophobia. Kendall's dissolution was attended with intolerable agony. He was strapped to the bed until death released him. About two months ago while playing with a pet sky terrier, the dog suddenly sprang at him and left the imprint of its teeth on Kendall's lower lip. The wound became painful, but healed over. The injury caused Kendall very little trouble until Sunday last when he was drinking, a sudden and painful contraction of his throat was noticed. On Wednesday he came to this city and was assigned to a private ward in the Chambers street hospital. All the time of his stay at the hospital he was in a state of delirium. Dr. Gyber was summoned, and stated that Kendall's was one of the most severe forms of the disease he had ever seen, and he could not live many hours. Kendall was an Englishman 27 years of age.

Mysterious Suicide.

CARTERSVILLE, Ga., Jan. 24.—Dr. Horace Bates attempted suicide to-day and there is a mystery connected with the affair that has made a big sensation. At 1 o'clock to-day Dr. Bates' father died. Four days ago the father was found with a bullet wound in his head. Nobody was with him when the shooting occurred except this son, whose only version was thet his father shot himself while handling a pistol. The father regained consciousness but refused to say anything about the shooting except when shown a newspaper report that he had shot himself. He denied the story. The circumstances of the suicide are very mysterious. About 2 o'clock this morning Dr. Bates went outside the house, placed a pistol to his heart and fired. "I aimed at the heart," he said to the doctor who was attending his father. His only explanation was that he was in trouble and wanted to die.

Jealousy and a Revolver.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 24.—Carroll county in the western part of the state, is all torn up over the killing of a promising young man, Bob White, and the [illegible] Wm. Dresdall, one of the most promising farmers in the county in searching the woods near his house for a squirrel he had shot, came upon his wife in company with White, his best friend. Without saying a word Dresdall fired twice and White fell dead, that is the wife's story. Dresdall says when White saw they were discovered, he jumped on Dresdall, throwing him to the ground in the struggle that ensued Dresdall threw up his pistol and shot White through the body killing him. Dresdall had been married three years. It was a runaway match.

Deported by Contract.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The Secretary of the treasury has approved a proposition made by G. B. Williams on behalf of the Southern Pacific to transport Chinese intended for deportation from Seattle or Tacoma, Wash., to San Francisco by rail and thence to Hongkong by steamer at $51 each, which sum will include food for the entire passage and an adequate guard between Seattle and San Francisco. The secretary has accordingly requested the attorney-general to instruct United States' marshals to turn over to the company designated, all Chinamen intended for deportation and to have a deputy marshal accompany them to the steamer.

Financially in Trouble.

LITCHFIELD, Minn., Jan. 24.—Henry L. Banham, mayor of Litchfield, and president of the State Bank, Stevens, killed himself some weeks ago, and the next day a notice was posted on the bank door that the institution would be closed until there could be a meeting of the creditors. There were several meetings of the depositors, but they could not get either money or satisfactory answers to their questions. The crisis came to-day when the discovery was made that there was only about $10,000 in the bank, which is not sufficient to pay the depositors more than a small percentage. The liabilities are $180,000.

A Lucky Strike.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 24.—A Swede, who works as telegraph operator here in winter, and prospects in summer, recently located a placer claim in Lance county, Idaho, and he bought up the adjoining claims till he had acquired 160 acres. He has sold all for $100,000. It is now reported that the property is worth $15,000,000.

Result of the Investigation.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Assistant Adjutant General Corbin says that the report of the committee appointed to investigate the Wounded Knee fight is not yet quite finished, but it will condemn Col. Forsythe, and will find that the massacre was caused by disregarding the repeated instructions of Gen. Miles.

BODY FOUND.

Corpse of an Unknown Man Found in the Fraser River.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 24.—The body of an unknown man was found by Indians near Nicomen Island, and anchored in the Fraser river. The body bears marks of foul play, there being a large bullet hole in the skull. The body must have been in the water some time as it is considerably decomposed.

The body is evidently that of a man about 5 feet 4 inches in height and 35 years of age. Governor Moresby has has been notified, and left for Chilliwack to-day, where the body is, to hold an inquest.

NANAIMO NOTES.

Pleased the People—Diphtheria Still Lingers—Shooting Too High.

NANAIMO, Jan. 23. — Nearly every citizen of Nanaimo felt pleased when the report of the proceedings in the House of Assembly gave credit to our C. C. McKenzie, M.P.P., for his pertinent remarks concerning the sending of militia to Wellington. This is a sore in the confidence of Nanaimo not soon to be healed over, and Nanaimo feels pleased that our representatives in the House do not hesitate to resent the injury.

Diphtheria still linger, and one or two houses give evidence of the presence of the plague by the yellow flag hung outside. There are not as many deaths, however, from the dreadful disease as last year, and the health officers, by quarantining affected houses, are determined if possible to prevent its spread.

The new board of aldermen seem determined to make a vigorous onslaught on open immorality. At the first meeting the question of increasing the police force was discussed. The vote was postponed for a week and the force will likely be increased.

Our local sheet seems to take umbrage at my former letter and sails into one of the city clergymen in a lengthy editorial in Friday's issue. Your correspondent wishes to state that however much he may be indebted to the clergymen of the city for information concerning marriages, whisky tricks, etc., he is not one of them, and if the Free Press shoots as wide of the mark in every case as it does in this, it is no wonder it never hurts anybody. Apropos of this remark, we all remember the flop-over of our local paper on the question of workingmen's rights. It is a very useful paper for telling which way the wind blows. REPORTER.

NANAIMO, Jan. 23.—In your issue of the 21st, "Reporter" tells what he calls an amusing story, in which he charges a saloon keeper with sending a flask of whiskey with compliments of mayor and aldermen to a preacher of the city, but that preacher, you know, was smart at, "shall we say mind reading," and found out the starting place, and returned it to Boniface at an expense of two-bits. Now, for the other side of the matter, for truth should prevail at all times. First, no saloon keeper sent the whiskey to the parson, but some members of his own congregation, by and with the connivance of, well, let the parson exercise his penchant for finding out things, perhaps that parson can tell how it got on that sacredly guarded Christmas tree, but the fact is it got there "with both feet," and hung [illegible] out. This is the usual way to deal with whiskey, as you can—not tell—its strength until poured out—and it must be edifying to know that the bottle could be emptied in one night and do no harm. Probably its weakness accounts for "The Old Soldier" lying around so long discarded in a side room, for it was watched by those, who, like David of old, loved to go to the House of the Lord. The bottle was sent to Wellington, so says the *scribe*. Now, that is *green* enough to tell in the church but not suitable for a newspaper. Let me inform "Reporter" that *Boniface* was told, (by the elect, of course) that *an old soldier* would be sent to him by express and not to pay for any parcel, unless he was in position of advices thereof. He instructed his clerks to that effect, but a package was to land nevertheless, at no expense to him, and the package still lies unopened awaiting advices anent the same. Mr. Reporter spoils the fun by giving the thing away, but under false colors, and now we are face to face with the fact that Reporter either cannot or will not confine himself to the truth, which is proved thus—1st. No saloon keeper sent the whisky that did so little harm when poured out. 2nd. No saloon keeper paid two bits unsuspectingly; nor marched to the express office either. Neither was the scene which followed indescribable, as it is awaiting unopened the arrival of the sender, who did not know of its arrival until yesterday. But the scene which would follow if the truth were known would surprise that clergyman with his penchant, you bet. VINDEX.

Help for Fishermen.

DUBLIN, Jan. 24.—A number of small steamers have been chartered by the Government to make it possible for the fishermen of the Arran Islands to get their fish to Galloway.

Chas. E. Parent, of New York, T. W. Dobbie, of Toronto, and E. Robson, of London, all well known eastern capitalists are at the Oriental.

For whooping-cough and croup, Bagley's Balsam of Aniseed.

THE BEDFORD INQUEST

NOT CONSIDERED SATISFACTORY BY ENGLISH NEWSPAPERS.

An Aristocratic Couple Causing Gossip in Society Circles—The Scotch Strikers Encouraged—Chilian Revolution—Rumors Concerning Prince Boudoin's Death.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The statement of Home Secretary Matthews that the Bedford inquest was held with open doors, is not considered satisfactory by newspapers, and especially the Times, which was most outrageously imposed upon with what purported to be a circumstantial narrative of a millionaire nobleman's deathbed scene. There having been as a matter of fact, no deathbed scene whatever, and there is a general feeling that the home secretary would not have been observed in the case of an ordinary individual. The new duke is one of the most intimate friends of the Prince of Wales.

There is good deal of fresh gossip about the Marquis of Hartington and Duchess Manchester. The pair have been guests of Baron Hirsch at Wrentham Hall, Norfolk, the Prince of of Wales and Lady Randolph Churchill also being of the company, but the Princess of Wales was not there. It was one of the jolliest parties of the season, and game was slaughtered by the cart load. The Marquis and Duchess showed each other marked attention, taking little apparent interest in pheasant shooting.

The Scotch strikers are much encouraged at last night's division on Channing's motion to censure the railway company, for that is what it amounted to. The government opposed the motion, but it came within 17 votes of being carried, a closer margin than the government has encountered since it risked the defeat on the public house endowment bill. While it is true that many strikers have gone back to work, the majority are still out and the fight has not ended.

At the Chilian legation in London today it is acknowledged that there was a revolution in progress, and while prudently reserved, the secretary exhibited much nervousness, which showed considerable apprehension as to the result. Advices from Buenos Ayres this morning say that the rebels have given Balmaceda time to decide what he will do. The rebel demands are that Congress be immediately convened, the present ministry dismissed and a free election held.

Advices from Brussels state that the press of that city dare not publish the rumors concerning Prince Boudoin's death. It is said that he looked forward with dread to his proposed marriage with his cousin Princess Clementine, and that no affection beyond their near relationship existed between them. The weight of public opinion is still that death was not entirely natural.

The health of the Pope occasions much anxiety. He will be 80 years old in March and while not seriously ill so far as the public are permitted to know he has been far from well of late.

There is no foundation whatever for the report of the rupture between Morley and Harcourt as the English Liberal party was never more united.

PRINCE BOUDOIN'S DEATH.

Case of Suicide or of Broken Heart—The Monarchy Shaken.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—It is now claimed that Prince Boudoin's death was caused by a complication of smallpox, bronchitis and hemorrhage. The populace of Brussels are much enraged at the prince's doctor, who, they say, blundered in the case. The prince was about to be betrothed to his cousin, Princess Clementine, daughter of King Leopold.

The death of Prince Boudoin, has taken the place if the Bedford suicide as the reigning sensation. Everybody [illegible] were connected with the attempted conquest of Mexico. Maximilian, brother of the Austrian Emperor, and Napoleon's puppet on the Mexican throne, was executed by the Mexicans, and Prince Rudolph, his nephew, and heir to the throne of Austria, committed suicide on account of an intrigue. Maximilian's widow, Carlotta, is hopelessly insane, and her nephew, Prince Boudoin, heir to the throne of Belgium, is believed to have taken his own life. Leopold is said to be plunged in the deepest grief by the unhappy occurrences, coming at a time when a grave crisis exists in the state on account of the universal suffrage agitation. The next heir to the throne, Prince Albert of Flanders, is but 15 years of age, and he is in far from good health. As the Salic law prevails in Belgium, excluding females from the throne, the kingdom would be in serious danger of a civil war should young Albert die and King Leopold also. Leopold, however, is not yet an old man and is in fairly vigorous health. Owing to the near relationship of King Leopold to Queen Victoria, aristocratic gossip is rather reversed on the subject of the Boudoin death, and in quarters not so much affected by court influence, the opinion is freely uttered that it is a repetition of Prince Rudolph's case and another instance of the growing disposition among younger members of royal houses to break through the trammels of pomp and form, and fall in love with whom they please. King Leopold, it is said, although generally indulgent alike to his children and his relations, undertook personally to break up an attachment which Prince Boudoin had formed for a lovely plebian employed in training Princess Josephine. The attachment was discovered only recently, although an intrigue had been going on for over a year, and a prince is said to have been born who will never figure in the list of the royal family. Prince Boudoin is said to have actually shocked the royal house by proposing to marry the woman he loved, even at the cost of forfeiting his princely position, thus following the example of Prince Oscar of Sweden who threw up all his princely titles to marry Miss Monk; but King Leopold would not have it. He drove the unhappy mistress, with her child, out of Belgium, with provision for their support, provided she should never see Boudoin again, and the Prince either committed suicide or, as others believe, died of a broken heart. Such is the popular story current to-day in every capital or throne of Europe, and there is reason to believe it is true in substance. The greatest excitement prevails in Brussels, where the populace was already very much aroused over the agitation for universal suffrage, and it is believed that the ability of the government to resist the radical demands will be seriously weakened by the royal misfortune, as Prince Boudoin was popular, and people of all classes had confidence in his ability to direct the affairs of the kingdom.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The Juch Opera Company is scoring successes at Seattle.

Mr. Fairall, of Russell's station, lost a finger yesterday by an accident.

A complete stock of table cutlery just arrived at Fox's, 78 Government st. *

Dr. Davie has declined a dinner by the directors of the Jubilee Hospital.

Fine wood bread plates, butter dishes and table mats at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

A little son of Mr. E. Urquhart, of Comox, fell and broke his leg at Comox on Thursday.

St. John's church concert on Tuesday promises to be an affair ranking high in the order of excellence.

An employe of Smith's bakery is at the Jubilee hospital suffering from an injured foot which was crushed in the machinery.

The Spanish Students will return at an early date in response to a widespread and generally expressed wish that they should play again.

First shipment of lace curtains in white, ecru and colored just received at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The crib work on Dallas road near the residence of Mr. Macaulay has given way. It has been in existence scarcely more than a year and a half.

A coal dealer in Vancouver has been fined in the police court there for not complying with the new by-law which requires that all coal be weighed on the public scales.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

The pulpit of the Herald street Baptist church will be occupied at to-morrow morning's services by Rev. W. Carnes, of Seattle, who was the pioneer Baptist pastor in Victoria.

Another invoice of decorated bisque table lamps very richly finished, with shades to match, just opened at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Liberal support is being given to Mrs. Clarke, in her work of getting up a concert for the aid of the families of the men killed at the wharf accident. The concert will be given the 10th of February.

The Queen City Building, Loan and Savings Association is prepared to pay SIX per cent. interest per annum on all deposits of 50 cents per month and upwards. Subscribe for shares at 46 Fort street. *

It is reported that a boom in Texada mining properties is to soon be on, and a start may be shortly made with improved quartz mining machinery. American capital has been offered in the enterprise.

Next Thursday the local legislature will adjourn for the balance of the week, as the members of the Government go over to Westminster with Lieut. Governor Nelson to assist at the [illegible] Railway.

The immense show rooms of John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, will be brilliantly illuminated every evening during Christmas week until 10 p. m. Everybody invited to see the largest and finest show in the city.

Some individual last night appropriated Mr. Wm. Lang's light one horse wagon which was on his premises, 42 Vancouver street. Mr. Lang is looking for the party who effected the loan, and will give $25 for an introduction.

The Knights of Pythias have presented Mr. and Mrs. David Fee with a handsomely illuminated address of condolence on the death of their son David F. Fee, jr. The work, which was very artistically executed, was that of Messrs. Norgate & Carmichael.

An attempt has been made at Seattle to [illegible] asylum, but it has failed. Dr. Snow is a witness in an important case involving the right to property valued at $1,500,000, situated near Vancouver, and it was to the interest of somebody that he be got out of the way.

Notice is given in the Canadian Gazette by Mr. Chas. Wilson, of Victoria, that he shall apply to Parliament for permission to build a telegraph line from Sproat's to the boundary. Mr. G. C. Corbould also gives notice in the same publication, a company to build a line from Spence's bridge, southeasterly through the valley of Nicola, terminating at the junction of the Nicola with the Coldwater.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Capt. W. H. Soule, of Vancouver, is in the city.

J. C. Pitts and bride, of Donald, are spending their honeymoon in the city.

P. Steele, who has been spending several months in the east, left for home yesterday.

Wm. Clarke, eldest son of Captain W. R. Clarke, has passed his examination as mate on coasting steamers.

TABERNACLE PULPIT.

DR. TALMAGE CHOOSES THE MAGIC WORD. "COME" FOR A TEXT.

It Is Found Six Hundred and Seventy-Eight Times in the Bible—It Is One of the Most Wonderful Words in the Language.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 18.—Dr. Talmage preached the following sermon this morning to an overflowing congregation in the Academy of Music, this city. At night, when The Christian Herald service was held in the New York Academy of Music, fully six thousand persons were massed in the large building. A marked solemnity pervaded the assembly, and at its close many persons in various parts of the house rose at the invitation of the preacher to ask for prayers for their salvation. Dr. Talmage chose the following texts for his sermon: "Come" (Gen. vi, 18); "Come" (Rev. xxii, 17).

Imperial, tender and all persuasive, is this word "Come." Six hundred and seventy-eight times is it found in the Scriptures. It stands at the front gate of the Bible as in my first text, inviting antediluvians into Noah's ark, and it stands at the other gate of the Bible as in my second text, inviting the postdiluvians into the ark of a Saviour's mercy. "Come" is only a word of four letters, but it is the queen of words, and nearly the entire nation of English vocabulary bows to its scepter. It is an ocean into which empty ten thousand rivers of meaning. Other words drive, but this beckons.

All moods of feeling hath that word "Come." Sometimes it weeps and sometimes it laughs. Sometimes it prays, sometimes it tempts and sometimes it destroys. It sounds from the door of church and from the seraglios of sin, from the gates of heaven and the gates of hell. It is confluent and accrescent of all power. It is the heiress of most of the past and the almoner of most of the future. "Come!" You may pronounce it so that all the heavens will be heard in its cadences, or pronounce it so that all the woes of time and eternity shall reverberate in its one syllable. It is on the lip of saint and profligate. It is the mightiest of all solicitants either for good or bad.

A WORD OF WORDS.

Today I weigh anchor and haul in the planks, and set sail on that great word, although I am sure I will not be able to reach the further shore. I will let down the fathoming line into this sea and try to measure its depths, and though I tie together all the cables and cordage I have on board, I will not be able to touch bottom. All the power of the Christian religion is in that word "Come." The dictatorial and commandatory in religion is of no avail. The imperative mood is not the appropriate mood when we would have people savingly impressed. They may be coaxed, but they cannot be driven.

Our hearts are like our homes; at a friendly knock the door will be opened, but an attempt to force open our door would land the assailant in prison. Our theological seminaries, which keep young men three years in their curriculum before launching them into the ministry, will do well if in so short a time they can teach the candidates for the holy office how to say with right emphasis and intonation and power that one word "Come!" That man who has such efficiency in Christian work, and that woman who has such power to persuade people to quit the wrong and begin the right, went through a series of losses, bereavements, persecutions and the trials of twenty or thirty years before they could make it a triumph of grace every time they uttered the word "Come."

"COMES" SOMETIMES WAR.

You must remember that in many cases our "Come" has a mightier "Come" to conquer before it has any effect at all. Just give me the accurate census, the statistics, of how many are down in fraud, in drunkenness, in gambling, in impurity, or in vice of any sort, and I will give you the accurate census or statistics of how many have been slain by the word "Come." "Come and click wine glasses with me at this ivory bar." "Come and see what we can win at this gaming table." "Come, enter with me this doubtful speculation." "Come with me and read those infidel tracts on Christianity." "Come with me to a place of bad amusement." "Come with me in a gay bout through underground New York." If in this city there are twenty thousand who are down in moral character, then twenty thousand fell under the power of the word "Come." [illegible] had been [illegible] down by [illegible], and she went to the saloon where he was ruined, and she said, "Give me back my husband." And the bartender, pointing to a maudlin and battered man drowsing in the corner of the barroom, said: "There he is. 'Jim, wake up; here's your wife come for you.'" And the woman said: "Do you call that my husband? What have you been doing with him? Is that the manly brow? Is that the clear eye? Is that the noble heart that I married? What vile drug have you given him that has turned him into a fiend? Take your tiger claws off of him. Uncoil those serpent folds of evil habit that are crushing him. Give me back my husband, the one with whom I stood at the altar ten years ago. Give him back to me." Victim was he, as millions of others have been, of the word "Come!"

LET US HARNESS THIS WORD FOR GOOD.

Now we want all the world over to harness this word for good as others have harnessed it for evil, and it will draw the five continents and the seas between them, yea, it will draw the whole earth back to the God from which it has wandered. It is that wooing and persuasive work that will lead men to give up their sins. Was skepticism ever brought into love of the truth by an ebullition of hot words against infidelity? Was ever the blasphemer stopped in his oaths by denunciation of blasphemy? Was ever a drunkard weaned from his cups by the temperance lecturer's mimicry of staggering step and hiccough? No. It was: "Come with me to church today and hear our singing;" "Come and let me introduce you to a Christian man whom you will be sure to admire;" "Come with me into associations that are cheerful and good and inspiring; "Come with me into joy such as you never before experienced."

With that word which has done so much for others I approach you today. Are you all right with God? "No," you say, "I think not; I am sometimes alarmed when I think of him; I fear I will not be ready to meet him in the last day; my heart is not right with God." Come then and have it made right. Through the Christ who died to save you, come! What is the use in waiting? The longer you wait the further off you are, and the deeper you are down. Strike out for heaven! You remember that a few years ago a steamer called the Princess Alice, with a crowd of excursionists aboard, sank in the Thames, and there was an awful sacrifice of life. A boatman from the shore put out for the rescue, and he had a big boat and he got it so full it would not hold another person, and as he laid hold of the oars to pull for the shore, leaving hundreds helpless and drowning, he cried out, "Oh, that I had a bigger boat!" Thank God, I am not thus limited, and that I can promise room for all in this gospel boat. Get in; get in! And yet there is room. Room in the heart of a pardoning God. Room in heaven.

THERE IS NO ESCAPE FROM LIFE'S STRUGGLE.

I also apply the word of my text to those who would like practical comfort. If any ever escape the struggle of life, I have not found them. They are not certainly among the prosperous classes. In most cases it was a struggle all the way up till they reached the prosperity, and since they have reached these heights there have been perplexities, anxieties and crises which were almost enough to shatter the nerves and turn the brain. It would be hard to tell which have the biggest fight in the world—the prosperities or the adversities, the conspicuities or the obscurities. Just as soon as you have enough success to attract the attention of others the envies and jealousies are let loose from their kennel. The greatest crime that you can commit in the estimation of others is to get on better than they do. They think your addition is their subtraction. Five hundred persons start for a certain goal of success; one reaches it and the other four hundred and ninety-nine are mad. It would take volumes to hold the story of the wrongs, outrages and defamations that have come upon you as a result of your success. The warm sun of prosperity brings into life a swamp full of annoying insects.

On the other hand the unfortunate classes have their struggles for maintenance. To achieve a livelihood by one who had nothing to start with, and after a while for a family as well, and carry this on until children are reared and educated and fairly started in the world, and to do this amid all the rivalries of business, and the uncertainty of crops, and the fickleness of tariff legislation, with an occasional labor strike, and here and there a financial panic thrown in, is a mighty thing to do, and there are hundreds and thousands such heroes and heroines who live unsung and die unhonored. What we all need, whether up or down in life or half way between, is the infinite solace of the Christian religion. And so we employ the word "Come!" It will take all eternity to find out the number of business men who have been strengthened by the promises of God, and the people who have been fed by the ravens when other resources gave out, and the men and women who, going into this battle armed only with needle, or saw, or ax, or yardstick, or pen, or type, or shovel, or shoelast, have gained a victory that made the heavens resound. With all the resources of God promised for every exigency no one need be left in the lurch.

A SUBLIME FAITH.

I like the faith displayed years ago in Drury lane, London, in a humble home where every particle of food had given out, and a kindly soul entered with tea and other table supplies, and found a kettle on the fire ready for the tea. The benevolent lady said, "How is it that you have the kettle ready for the tea when you had no tea in the house?" And the daughter in the home said: "Mother would have me put the kettle on the fire, and when I said 'What is the use of doing so, when we have nothing in the house?' she said 'My child, God will provide. Thirty years he has already provided for me through all my pain and helplessness, and he will not leave me to starve at last. He will send us help, though we do not see how.' We have been waiting all the day for something to come, but until we saw you we knew not how it was to come." Such things the world may call coincidences, but I call them almighty deliverances, and, though you do not hear of them, they are occurring every hour of every day and in all parts of Christendom.

But the word "Come" applied to those who need solace will amount to nothing unless it be uttered by some one who has experienced that solace. That spreads the responsibility of giving this gospel call among a great many. Those who have lost property and been consoled by religion in that trial are the ones to invite those who have failed in business. Those who have lost their health and been consoled by religion are the ones to invite those who are in poor health. Those who have had bereavements and been consoled in those bereavements are the ones to sympathize with those who have lost father or mother or companion or child or friend. What multitudes of us are alive today, and in good health, and buoyant in this life, who would have been broken down or dead [illegible] help of our holy religion? So we say "Come!" The well is not dry. The buckets are not empty. The supply is not exhausted. There is just as much mercy and condolence and soothing power in God as before the first grave was dug, or the first tear started, or the first heart broken, or the first accident happened, or the first fortune vanished. Those of us who have felt the consolatory power of religion have a right to speak out of our own experiences, and say "Come!"

THE WORLD'S DISMAL CONDOLENCES.

What dismal work of condolence the world makes when it attempts to condole! The plaster they spread does not stick. The broken bones under their bandage do not knit. A farmer was lost in the snow storm on a prairie of the far west. Night coming on, and after he was almost frantic from not knowing which way to go, his sleigh struck the rut of another sleigh and he said, "I will follow this rut, and it will take me out to safety." He hastened on until he heard the bells of the preceding horses, but, coming up, he found that that man was also lost, and, as is the tendency of those who are thus confused in the forest or on the moors, they were both moving in a circle, and the runner of the one lost sleigh was following the runner of the other lost sleigh round and round. At last it occurred to them to look at the north star, which was peeping through the night, and by the direction of that star they got home again. Those who follow the advice of this world in time of perplexity are in a fearful round; for it is one bewildered soul following another bewildered soul, and only those who have in such time got their eye on the morning star of our Christian faith can find their way out, or be strong enough to lead others with an all persuasive invitation.

"But," says some one, "you Christian people keep telling us to 'Come,' yet you do not tell us how to come." That charge shall not be true on this occasion. Come believing! Come repenting! Come praying! After all that God has been doing for six thousand years, sometimes through patriarchs and sometimes through prophets, and at last through the culmination of all tragedies on Golgotha, can any one think that God will not welcome your coming? Will a father at vast outlay construct a mansion for his son, and lay out parks white with statues, and green with foliage, and all a-sparkle with fountains, and then not allow his son to live in the house or walk in the parks? Has God built this house of Gospel mercy, and will he then refuse entrance to his children? Will a government at great expense build life saving stations all along the coast, and boats that can hover unhurt like a petrel over the wildest surge, and then when the lifeboat has reached the wreck of a ship in the offing not allow the drowning to seize the lifeline or take the boat for the shore in safety? Shall God provide at the cost of his only Son's assassination escape for a sinking world, and then turn a deaf ear to the cry that comes up from the breakers?

YOU NEED BUT BELIEVE TWO THINGS.

"But," you say, "there are so many things I have to believe, and so many things in the shape of a creed that I have to adopt, that I am kept back." No, no! You need believe but two things—namely, that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, and that you are one of them. "But," you say, "I do believe both of those things!" Do you really believe them with all your heart? "Yes." Why, then, you have passed from death into life. Why, then, you are a son or a daughter of the Lord Almighty. Why, then, you are an heir or an heiress of an inheritance that will declare dividends from now until long after the stars are dead. Hallelujah! Prince of God, why do you not come and take your coronet? Princess of the Lord Almighty, why do you not mount your throne? Pass up into the light. Your boat is anchored, why do you not go ashore? Just plant your feet hard down, and you will feel under them the Rock of Ages.

I challenge the universe for one instance in which a man in the right spirit appealed for the salvation of the gospel and did not get it. Man alive! are you going to let all the years of your life go away with you without your having this great peace, this glorious hope, this bright expectancy? Are you going to let the pearl of great price lie in the dust at your feet because you are too indolent or too proud to stoop down and pick it up? Will you wear the chain of evil habit when near by you is the hammer that could with one stroke snap the shackle? Will you stay in the prison of sin when here is a gospel key that could unlock your incarceration? No, no! As the one word "Come" has sometimes brought many souls to Christ, I will try the experiment of piling up into a mountain and then sending down in an avalanche of power many of these gospel "Comes." "Come thou and all thy house into the ark;" "Come unto me all ye who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest;" "Come, for all things are now ready;" "The Spirit and the Bride say 'Come,' and let him that heareth say 'Come,' and let him that is athirst come."

The stroke of one bell in a tower may be sweet, but a score of bells well tuned, and rightly lifted, and skillfully swung in one great chime fill the heavens with music almost celestial. And no one who has heard the mighty chimes in the towers of Amsterdam or Ghent or Copenhagen can forget them. Now, it seems to me that in this Sabbath hour all heaven is chiming, and the voices of departed friends and kindred ring down the sky saying "Come!" The angels who never fell, bending from sapphire thrones, are chanting "Come!" Yea, all the towers of heaven, tower of martyrs, tower of prophets, tower of Apostles, tower of evangelists, tower of the temple of the Lord God and the Lamb are chiming, "Come! Come!" Pardon for all, and peace for all, and heaven for all who will come.

THE WAR WAS OVER.

When Russia was in one of her great wars the suffering of the soldiers had been long and bitter, and they were waiting for the end of the strife.

One day a messenger in great excitement ran among the tents of the army shouting "Peace! Peace!" The sentinel on guard asked, "Who says peace?" And the sick soldier turned on his hospital mattress and asked, "Who says peace?" and all up and down the encampment of the Russians went the question, "Who says peace?" Then the messenger responded, "The czar says, peace." That was enough. That meant going home. That meant the war was over. No more wounds and no more long marches. So today, as one of the Lord's messengers, I move through these great encampments of souls and cry: "Peace between earth and heaven! Peace between God and man! Peace between your repenting soul and a pardoning Lord!" If you ask me, "Who says peace?" I answer, "Christ our king declares it." "My peace I give unto you!" "Peace of God that passeth all understanding!" Everlasting peace!

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C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Jan. 20, 1891. ja20-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Atkins on the 16th day of April, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 8th Jan., 1891. Jan. 8-3m.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 185 Block W. Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Thomas Black, of the city of Victoria, B.C., to the above mentioned lot has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

A CHARACTERISTICALLY SHIRKING GOVERNMENT.

They Beat Round the Corner in the Chinese Question, and Now they Won't Face the Eight-Hour Labor System for Provincial Work—Other Business.

FRIDAY, Jan. 23.

The Speaker took the chair at two o'clock.

Prayers by the Rev. Mr. Kingham.

The business of the day was commenced by the following resolution proposed by Mr. Beaven that the principle of eight hours constituting a day should be adopted in carrying on Provincial public works. And that a clause should be inserted in all contracts for such to the effect that the hours making up a day's work of the workmen and of laborers to be employed under it shall not be more than eight; and a penalty for the violation of such provision by the contractor or sub-contractor should be included.

This, said the hon. gentleman, is a subject which deserves the serious consideration of the parties on both sides of the House, and he hoped that consideration would be favorable. At present a considerable number of our people are trying to bring about what they term moral reform, and one of the principal planks in their platform is the proper observance of the Sabbath. Now, justice, reason and common sense tell us that if a man has no other time to rest than on the Sabbath, it has the natural tendency of turning that day into a mere holiday, rather than that for which it was set aside. The eight hour movement has the tendency of inducing the proper observance of Sunday. That it is a success in other parts of the world, no one who reads up this subject will fail to admit. It has been found most successful in the Australian colonies. In carrying out all public works of the Province, eight hours should constitute a day's labor. No actual law, that Mr. Beaven could find, exists on this question in the Australian colonies, but public sentiment has grown so much in favor of it as to make it more binding than if it were the law of the land. You can't legislate in advance of public sentiment, but if public sentiment is educated up to the general principles of a reform the people have an opportunity of seeing the good which reforms of this description bring about. It is customary in the Australian colonies to insert in all municipal and government contracts a clause to the effect that a day's labor shall constitute not more than eight hours, this is the only request of the principle made by the state as he, Mr. Beaven, could ascertain. It is a notable fact that articles manufactured in Australia do not cost more than 20 per cent. over the price of the same goods manufactured in England where labor is not nearly so well paid, so that shorter hours and better pay do not increase the cost of living there. If a man works seven days of ten hours in the week is put beside the man who only works six days it will be found that the latter man will do a larger amount of work and of a better kind than the man who works seven days in the week and gets no rest. It stands to reason. So that though this is a selfish way of looking at it, it can't be denied that more and better work is produced. The fact of a man having a reasonale amount of leisure improves him greatly. In Australia the working man is, generally speaking, thrifty and well off. In most case he owns his own home. The enlarged social opportunities this leisure gives him are, moreover, greatly to his benefit. Mr. Beaven earnestly hoped that the members on both sides of the House would support this resolution, which asked for the workingman that measure of rest and refreshment [illegible] and applause.)

Dr. Milne seconded the resolution.

Mr. Foster said he was often asked whether he would vote for a resolution making eight hours a legal day's labor, and he said he was opposed to the interference of the government in private business. But so far as the Government itself is concerned, it would be perfectly right to shorten the hours of labor for their own employes. The effect of this step has been good in every class of trade. Mr. Foster instanced its effect in the north of England, where more real good had been attained than any amount of legislation. And then the efficiency of labor is very materially increased (hear, hear). He thought the Government should be prepared to make a little advance in this respect. (Applause.)

Mr. Cotton also spoke in support of the resolution. He, too, was not in favor of a hard and fast binding law fixing the hours of labor generally, but Government employees stand on a different basis. This question should be looked upon from two standpoints. First, as to whether it is good *per se*, and, second, how the taxpayers will take it, for though only slightly, it would increase the expenditure in government contracts. But in the trades and manufactures where shortening the hours of labor has been brought about it has not been found that the increased cost is in proportion to the time shortened. In this question it is only fair that we should look at it from the fact that the difference will not be in proportion either. In this movement the Government should at least keep pace with the times even by passing an act a little in advance of public sentiment. Public opinion throughout the world is coming round to this movement of the eight hour labor day, and therefore we may safely lead in this question, which, if put to the people, we should find an overwhelming majority in favor of.

Mr. Hall moved in amendment that this House is of opinion that the principle of eight hours constituting a day's labor should be referred to a select committee of this House with powers to call for books, persons and papers, and should report to this House.

Mr. Martin seconded the motion.

Mr. Hall proceeded to speak on the question but was brought to task by Mr. Beaven. Mr. Hall had been given the amendment by Mr. Davie, and he confessed to not having had time to read the resolution as he had not it before him.

Mr. Beaven thought it must surely be known to the hon. Attorney-General, who drafted this resolution, that the subject is one which requires no investigation of a committee of the House. He did not wish to be hypercritical of the hon. member for Cassiar, but he (Mr. Beaven) had not sat in this House so long without being able to trace up the sources of action which takes place. If the hon. Attorney-General had a desire to defeat this resolution, why did he not rise in his place and state the reasons why it should not be adopted, and not have drawn up an amendment simply to put it in the hands of another hon. member? This is a system of political warfare that should not be adopted, and Mr. Beaven had no hesitation in saying that coming as it did from a member of the Government, it was with very bad grace. That the question is not one which requires the report of a select committee is very obvious to all.

Mr. Davie defended his action by stating that the hon. member for Cassiar had asked him to draw up an amendment and he did so. There was no harm in that. Mr. Davie did not wish to have it thought that he opposed the resolution, but he favored the recommendation of its being referred to a select committee for the purpose of obtaining information

Messrs. Pooley, Smith and Booth, supported the amendment.

Mr. Keith spoke to the resolution. It is one of the most momentous questions of the present day. We find that such men as Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Bradlaugh, have promised it their earnest consideration will no doubt be the passage of a bill through the British Parliament shortening the hours of labor. Mr. Keith thought it unnecessary to wait to gather statistics and information on this question (hear, hear and applause). Compare the state of the workingmen from the from the earliest period down to the present and it would be found that as the hours of labor were shortened his position became better, and he became a more worthy citizen (applause). Shorter working hours should apply to all kinds of labor. It might be that British Columbia had no precedent in this matter of making labor better, but why should we not institute a precedent for ourselves? He agreed with the Attorney-General that there are cases when it is not possible for a man to work only eight hours, as in the case of the miners, but then they are only working a season. There is no necessity why they should be restricted. But in the case of the Government printers which the honorable gentleman had instanced, why not, as Mr. Beaven suggested, divide them into two or even three shifts a day. He considered eight hours long enough for any working man to work in a day. (Cheers.)

Mr. Croft supported the amendment.

Mr. Brown offered an amendment to the amendment making the clause read "nine hours" instead of eight. He recognized the growing tendency in the direction of shorter hours of labor.

The hon. the Speaker said it occurred to him that the whole thing was out of order. The hon. the senior member for Vancouver City had shown him this by the statement that the resolution would affect the Government contracts, and indirectly, all private contracts. It, according to a ruling by Speaker Mara, conflicted with the B. N. A. act as it interfered with trade and commerce. (Section 91, sub-section 2.)

Mr. Beaven said there has been a very great change taken place with reference to that very subject since Speaker Mara gave his decision. It could hardly be fairly argued with any success that the present resolution is out of order.

Messrs. Semlin, Cotton and Davie [illegible] the hon. the Premier, the Speaker took time to consider.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Kitchen moved that a committee, consisting of Messrs. Brown, Horne, Cotton, Beaven, Eberts, Hunter, Sword, Grant, and to mover, be appointed to prepare and introduce to this House at Act to amend and consolidate the "Municipal Act, 1889," and the "Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1890."—Carried.

Mr. Stoddart moved that a select committee be appointed to prepare and present to this House a Bill dealing with the whole matter of branding cattle and the registration of such brands. Said committee to consist of the following members, viz: Messrs. Vernon, Semlin, Martin, Rogers, Smith and the mover.—Carried.

Mr. McKenzie to move the following resolution: That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to cause to be sent down to this House copies of all correspondence that has taken place between the Government of British Columbia and the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, during the period intervening between the 19th day of December, A. D. 1883, and the 19th day of December, A. D. 1887. Also copies of all correspondence during the same period between the Government of British Columbia and the Government of the Dominion of Canada.

Considerable discussion took place on this motion, and the mover eventually withdrew it, as the Government complained of the large amount of unnecessary work it would entail.

The premier laid on the table the list of voters in the province up to April 30, 1890.

Mr. McKenzie moved that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to cause to be sent down to this House a return showing the reserves, including school, naval or military, Indian, and other reserves for public purposes, including in the grant to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway company, and areas thereof. Carried.

Mr. McKenzie moved that a respect-

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EIGHT HOURS AND THE INDEPENDENTS.

Practical labor reform, even within the narrow sphere of the operations of the Government does not commend itself to the little coterie of plutocrats which constitute the Quintette. On the stump, pleading for another term of years at the flesh pots, these fellows are radical enough in their professions of labor reform; but keeping the Government benches warm with their full-blooded rotund forms, and feeling tolerably certain that no power on earth can dispossess them of their seats, the natural instincts of these whilhom "tillicums" of labor reassert themselves, and we find them pigheadedly conservative, opposed, indeed to any measure, of reform which is calculated to make existence more tolerable for the horny-handed son of toil. These observations are the result of the treatment by the Government of Mr. BEAVEN's resolution that the eight-hour system should be adopted on Government works, a system which, it was pointed out, was in operation in Australia, and which, we will point out, is, or was in operation a few years ago, in the navy yards and arsenals of the United States. The Government met this resolution characteristically. The Attorney-General, remembering what he had often said to the working men of this city, did not care to offer an amendment himself, relegating the resolution back into the hands of a committee where it would remain until doomsday. He therefore scribbled off the amendment he wanted and started for the House restaurant, winking en route at the member for Cassiar to follow. The gentleman from Cassiar promptly did so, and later upon resuming his seat he gave birth to an amendment to the effect that a select committee be appointed to hunt up information as to the workings of the eight-hour system and report its findings to the House. The Government, it seems, if this precious amendment is to be trusted, scarcely knew that there [illegible] tem anywhere in operation [illegible] heard of such a thing in a vague, unreasoning way; that, however, it was a question that had been before the people for years, and was in operation in many parts of the world, they were entirely ignorant. More light, therefore, they must have. The commonest regard for the interest of the tax-payers required that the Government should pass no bills the nature of which they knew little or nothing about. Now, as to this amendment, it is too transparent a dodge to note at further length, except to point out that it proves what the TIMES has again and again declared, namely, that the Government have been and still are opposed to any measure of labor reform. And in respect of the eight-hour system as a measure of true reform, giving workingmen a chance to attain a higher standard of intelligence, we shall not insult the intelligence of our readers by undertaking to tell them what they already know, for we take it that in common with ourselves they have not failed to study the question as it has been presented by able writers in the newspapers and the magazines for several years past. It may be observed, however, that Mr. Speaker is in a quandary upon the subject. It seems that no legislation affecting the public revenue can constitutionally emanate from any other source than the Government, and inasmuch as it might be, that the introduction of the eight hour system would increase public expenditures he, the Speaker, is of opinion that the resolution is out of order. Mr. Speaker, however, who does not care to err, has reserved his decision. The interests of the taxpayer are paramount, and above all things does he abhor a journey outside the pale of the British North America Act, and considering his feelings in this respect we would not for the world persuade Mr. Speaker to ignore constitutional limitations. It matters not that the eight hour question is a moral question, the constitution and the pockets of the plutocracy are sacred. We may employ the occasion to say, however, that Mr. Speaker need have no fear of declaring the resolution of Mr. BEAVEN in order, and for two reasons. First, it is an open question as to whether the man who works only eight hours is less efficient than the man who toils ten, and secondly, the resolution will be defeated anyhow, for there is not a supporter of the Government in the House who will fail to perpendicularize his thumb the moment "Honest JOHN" shall give the wink. And here we have a moral wherewith to adorn a tale. In the forthcoming defeat of this resolution, the Mainland nine will discover that a Government supporter is a Government supporter first, last and all the time, and that when the Government set out resolutely to carry a point, every mothers' son of them is prepared to elevate his thumb. This paper pointed out to the Independents some time ago that the Government were numerically strong enough to defeat any measure they saw fit, and that they would do so except that the Independents bartered away their principles. By this we mean to say that the Independents will not be permitted to carry important legislation of their own except that they agree to support Government measures. The object of the Government in obtaining the support of the Independents to certain measures of their own is this: If the measure should turn out to be a bad one they can say the Independents are as deep in the mud as we are in the mire. In this way the Government will escape the responsibility for bad measures, while in respect of good ones they will claim all the glory. Now, all this may seem premature, a direct violation of a great principle enunciated by an American philosopher—"Never prophesy until you know"—but we have no hesitation in repeating and with emphasis, that the Independents will find that unless they support Government measures, thus making themselves accessories to the Government idea, they will find themselves as hopelessly in opposition as the Opposition themselves. The solidity of the Government phalanx was made patent yesterday afternoon. The Independents will not be able to smash it on the question, and in respect of their approaching Waterloo, they can draw their own deductions as to their ability to shape the policy of the Government except that they stand ready to barter their principles for such concessions as the Government may see fit to grant.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Attorney-General complains that the Opposition take up the time of the House by resorting to "ancient history," in other words the record of the Government. What are men to be judged by if not by their records. The fact that the Attorney-General makes this complaint shows pretty plainly that he is dubious of the record of the Government himself.

The reason why the validity of the Order-in-Council has not been tested is, that nobody proposes to spend good money testing the vagaries of the Government, no mineral in sight at the same time. Besides, in a province where some of the judiciary are notoriously indisposed to "embarrass the Government" who would be fool enough to test the validity of the Order-in-Council?

The House will adjourn on Thursday next until the following Tuesday to allow members who wish to attend the opening ceremonies of the [illegible] Railway to Westminster. The opening of a railway does not occur every day, and so the House may be excused for delaying the work of the session to assist at the celebration. The recess will, we hope, be taken advantage of, by the Government, to prepare work for the members.

Mr. POOLEY repents. One short year ago Mr. POOLEY could deprive a Government employee of the means of earning a living without trial, and with neatness and dispatch under section 9. Now when his own political living hangs in the balance he grows solicitous about the Government employees not being able to earn a living under the eight hour system, and even descants eloquently about the injustice of depriving them of a means of living by paying them a day's wage for eight hours work. Does it require a team of mules to draw the inference?

It appears that bungling is not peculiar to this continent alone. The warship Sultan, which, it will be remembered was wrecked last year off the Italian coast, and which was floated at the expense of £50,000, has been consigned to the "boneyard" as useless. It is not that nearly a quarter of a million dollars was spent in floating the ship, that naval critics complain; it is that the admiralty have only just discovered (after an outlay of nearly £50,000 more), that the ship is too badly strained and broken to make repairs worth while. Naval experts should have been able to gauge the Sultan's damages practically at first sight.

As to the prudence of clean finger nails, the results of the examinations made in Vienna shows that it is more important that the finger nails should be kept clean than any one would suppose. Seventy-eight were made, and there were found 30 kinds of micrococci, 78 different bacilli and three kinds of sarcenæ; besides, common mold spores were present in many instances. Matters will come to such a pass one of these days that no man will feel himself safe except that he has a medicine chest in his coat tail pocket. Nervous people, however, will do well to bear in mind that nature has provided against these disease promoting germs. If she hadn't we all would have been dead long before this. Not once in a million does the scratch of a finger nail amount to anything more than any other kind of a scratch.

As to the necessity of the Order-in-Council as a means of informing the public of the withdrawal of the public land from market, the Attorney-General does not succeed in making out a case. If the Land Act is but an "Enabling Act," giving the Chief Commissioner the option of selling or not, the publication of this fact in the B. C. Gazette would have been just as effectual as the Order-in-Council, which made its appearance in that publication. The simple fact of the matter is, the simple procedure of announcing that the Chief Commissioner had withdrawn the public lands from sale was not suited to the Government's love of display. The Government dearly loves to do business by proclamation. We should not be surprised if the Government remains in power if they attempt to do business by hoisting the Premier's hat on a pole.

The latest declaration of the Tory view of reciprocity is contained in a telegram in the Colonist, the Tory organ, this morning:

> Hon. J. A. Chapleau delivered a lecture at Kingston, on educational matters. After the lecture he was tendered a banquet, at which he spent half an hour discussing reciprocity with the United States. He declared for free trade in natural products, and said Canada was ever ready to legislate with the United States so far as Great Britain would permit.

It will be seen that the only reciprocity that this minister proposes is free trade in natural products. Mr. CHAPLEAU knows, even better than the Tory editor of Government street, that the Americans will have none of that kind of reciprocity with Canada, and both of these precious exponents of reciprocity as understood by restrictionists, know that the Americans would be fools to favor such a jug-handled trade arrangement.

Pleads the Attorney-General, so long as the Government are doing nothing opposed to the interests of the country they ought to be supported. That is not the question at all. The question is, what has the Government done for the country which justifies their being supported? Not until the Independent party was evolved did the Government put forth a land policy, and they stole that, nor is that as yet other than in a most nebulous state. We shall look forward with no little curiosity to the measures the Government will propose in the matter of land reform that will conform to the interests of the country. The *quid pro quo* they will demand for doing a virtuous act, is, however, not one of the least of the things which the House will have to scrutinize. When the time shall come when the Attorney-General shall announce a reform measure without a *quid pro quo* attached, we shall move to have his statue set up in Beacon Hill with the motto engraved on the pedestal: "I passed one bill in the course of my political career in the interest of the public and did not ask the House to support me in a little measure of my own."

CARNEGIE's works at Homestead made a test recently of nickel steel, writes a correspondent of the New [illegible] quarters of an inch thick. It was made by the Bessemer process and the elastic limit and the ultimate tensile strength were raised by the alloy to almost double the limits reached in the best grades of boiler-plate steel. The CARNEGIES have an armor mill at their works at Braddock and have received an order there for 6,000 tons of nickel armor-plate for the United States navy. The delivery will begin in June at the rate of 500 tons a month. They say that "the whole requirements of the navy for all the ships now in course of construction or contemplated would not more than equal half the capacity of the Carnegie mills." During the year 1890 Mr. CARNEGIE's various establishments turned out 41,000 tons of muck iron and 550,000 tons of finished iron and steel, or nearly twice as much as is used in the whole Dominion in a twelve-month. They have just made the first shipment of steel rails to Mexico ever sent from the United States.

DR. CUMMING'S ARTICLE ON CLIMATE.

TO THE EDITOR:—The public may have ceased to think of an article from the pen of Dr. Cummings on "Climate, the Mother of Destiny," etc. This article appeared on or about the 8th Oct., last year. Strange as it may seem, this scientific essay has been copied in many of the leading American dailies, amongst others, even the New York Sun. In point of fact through journalistic sources, it has traveled from the Pacific to the Atlantic ocean, and from thence with a bound over to Europe. No doubt this gigantic wave, propelled by the electric forces, will come rolling back to us with an increase to our census; which thanks to the deep scientific researches of Doctor Cummings, will be flattering for him to behold, and us to acquire, in the acquisition of those seeking homes in this particularly gifted and congenial clime. Now let us reflect, while complacently soliloquising. The added wealth, strength, and impetus given to our cities and commercial centres, etc., what have we done in return for our benefactor? At times we read of the Provincial House dealing with freighted motions; against passing bills relative to immigration, etc. But ne'er a one paying tribute to the gifted scientific sage and philosopher of the day. Surely, a mere motion of thanks wouldn't be out of order to the one who has contributed by illustrative facts and figures, the climatic influences, etc., of British Columbia. What do we infer by this apathy? Do none care for the exposition of this science in harmony with the laws of nature, so beneficial to this province? Should we laud ourselves more had we an exhibition of a Sullivan, a Fitzsimmons, or a Dempsey? Yet all of these have received recognition in a substantial manner from their cities and the general public. But these comparisons are only too odious. Let us, not with the lapse of time, forget to render honor unto him to whom honor is due.

V.E.O.

THE HONORABLE (!) J.H. TURNER.

TO THE EDITOR:—The Finance Minister no doubt thought that it was smart to make fun for the Legislature at my expense this afternoon. Had he even the feelings of a gentleman he would not have attacked me where I had no opportunity to reply. Though he, by custom, may be entitled to prefix "honorable" to his name, yet if he had a spark of what that word implies he would not only not have attacked me, but he would have hung his head in shame at the scathing remarks made by the Attorney-General whilst considering the Supreme Court Act Bill, to wit: "No man can be condemned unheard;" "no court or judge would ever give a judgment without hearing both sides;" "to give judgment without doing so is Jeddart justice." Now what did the Honorable(!) Mr. Turner do. On Monday my certificate as teacher was cancelled; on Tuesday the Lieut.-Governor in Council confirmed it; on Thursday it was published in the B. C. Gazette, and on Friday I got notice of it. Had the Honorable(!) Mr. Turner heard the other side instead of acting on the false statement of S. D. Pope, LL. D., there would not have been the necessity for the motion made Friday.

J. N. MUIR.

CHURCHMAN'S LETTER.

TO THE EDITOR.—Your correspondent who signs himself "Catholic" is not Catholic at all, else, after nearly two weeks opportunity of informing himself upon the matters stated by me, he would not have penned an article, so abounding in untruth, as his communication of last evening.

The average Protestant reader has not ready access to books of church history, so as to compare the quotations and references in my former letter, with the bald assertions of your correspondent "Catholic," for which he gives no citation or reference whatever. It requires no reference to history, either ancient or modern, to confute his assurance that there are more divisions in the Roman Catholic church, caused by Jesuits, Dominicians, Oblates and other orders, than in any of the Protestant sects.

The orders of the Catholic church just referred to, and all other orders of that church, came into existence either for the defence of some particular Catholic dogma which had been assailed by infidels, or heretics, or else for the purposes of teaching, or missionary work, and every well informed man knows that all priests, whether secular or belonging to orders, are bound by the two distinctive vows of chastity and obedience, the members of the orders taking the additional vow of poverty, and it is only so long as they remain faithful to their vows and subscribe to the decrees of the sovereign pontiff, that they can continue in any order.

Jesuits, Dominicans, Oblates, are to be found in Canada, the United States, and throughout the world, their doctrines are identical, their worship the same. When did you ever read in a newspaper of the church being torn by any divisions with them?

The eminent Jesuits Father Bouchard (since deceased) and Father Drummond have visited this city, preaching and delivering lectures, which for their purity of sentiment and doctrine, won the admiration of Catholics and Protestants [illegible] of absolute obedience to the Catholic bishop of the diocese, who was not a member of their order, and when at home they do the like. A Jesuit cannot become a bishop.

Heresies and schisms unquestionably have come out of the church; but there is the point of difference with Anglicanism, they have come out, been purged out, and not allowed to remain, as with Anglicanism, like a festering sore, corrupting the whole body, and rending it to pieces. So far from any collects being composed by Saints John, Polycarp, or Ireneus, before the Roman church existed, there had been at least ten bishops of Rome before the times of either St. Polycarp or St. Ireneus, and as for Saint John, he was put to torture by command of the Roman Emperor [illegible]. The writings of both Poly[illegible] and Ireneus, proving them to have [illegible] fathers of the Roman Catholic church, are extant.

When your correspondent "Catholic" endeavors to correct what he chooses to term my "error in supposing that the Catholic church commenced in England with the Reformation." I confess I cannot understand what he means, and certainly I never stated, or supposed, for a moment that the Catholic church commenced, in England with the Reformation, although the Angelican church did so, as proved by the acts of parliament

There [illegible] writers amongst the clergymen of the Church of England who are [illegible] historians. Let me refer your correspondent to two works written by an author who is yet living, and pursuing his vocation as a clergyman of the Church of England. I allude to the Reverend F. G. Lee, Vicar of All Saints, Lambeth. His "Sketches of the Reformation," and "Edward the VI., His Time," will serve as abundant authority for everything stated in my former letter, and may tend to make your correspondent "Catholic," what he professes to be, by opening his eyes to the rise and growth of Protestantism in England, and its constitution, by virtue of statutes passed in the reigns of the Tudors.

CHURCHMAN.

January 22, 1891.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE LEGISLATURE.

(Continued from page 3.)

ful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to cause to be sent down to this House, a copy of the report or reports, of the examiner of public school teachers, respecting the examination of public school teachers held at Victoria in July, 1890, and copies of any or all orders in council relating thereto.

Hon. Mr. Robson hoped that in this return it was not expected to give the names of those teachers who went up for examination and were plucked. Such a proceeding would be unnecessarily cruel and unfair.

Dr. Milne thought the resolution asked for the reports. It was not, he thought, the intention of the mover to have those names published.

Mr. Semlin said that the object of this resolution was very plain. If there has been an injustice done to one there may have been to the whole community of teachers.

Mr. Beaven moved in amendment that the words, "public school teachers" be struck out and the name of "J. N. Muir" be inserted.

This was assented to and the resolution as amended was passed.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Kellie asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: What amount of timber lands have been granted under lease during 1890, and what amount of timber lands are now under notice of application for lumbering purposes?

The Premier—The total area of timber land granted under lease during 1890 was 57,760 acres; the area for which applications for leases have been made, but for which leases have not been granted is, approximately, 700,000 acres.

BILLS.

Constitutional and other Provincial Questions Bill.

This measure was placed before the House for second reading, and was spoken to by the mover and Mr. Beaven.

The House went into committee and considered, and reported the bill with amendments which will be considered Monday.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ACT.

This bill was also committeed and progress reported the committee asking leave to sit again.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Mr. Hunter—To move that whereas, by the terms of union, the management of the Indian reserves of the Province was assumed by the Dominion Government, in trust for the use and benefit of the Indians;

And, whereas, section 119, Esquimalt district, Victoria harbor, lying within the limits of the city of Victoria, is one of such reserves, and is the residence of the Songhee tribes of Indians, now few in numbers;

And, whereas, the position of said reserve renders it unsuitable for a place of residence for the said tribe and tends to their demoralization, and to prevent the progress and prosperity of the said city, and makes it expedient that the tribe should be removed to some more suitable locality, and the control of the said reserve be resumed by the Provincial Government;

Be it therefore resolved, that a respectful address be presented to the Lieut.-Governor, praying his honor to take such steps as he may deem necessary to accomplish the above object.

By Mr. Hunter—To introduce "An Act for the Protection of certain animals, birds and beasts."

By Mr. Keith—To move for a return of all Orders in Council, correspondence and papers connected with the sending of a militia force to Wellington last summer, and of their maintenance while there.

By Hon. Mr. Davie—To introduce a bill respecting municipalities.

By Hon. Mr. Davie—To introduce a bill to further amend the "Land Registry Act."

By Hon. Mr. Davie—To introduce a bill to amend the "Jurors' Act."

By Hon. Mr. Davie—To introduce a bill to further amend the "Supreme Court Act."

By Hon. Mr. Davie—To introduce [illegible] an act to authorize and facilitate the sale of the site of the Royal Hospital with the buildings thereon."

The House rose at 6 p.m. and stands adjourned till Monday, at 2 oclock.

Coming Events.

Coming consumption is foreshadowed by a hacking cough, night sweats, pain in the chest, etc. Arrest its progress at once by taking Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, which never fails to cure coughs, colds, bronchitis, hoarseness, etc., and even in confirmed consumption affords great relief. *

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She bought Imperial Baking Powder,
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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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HIS VIEWS ABOUT IT.

An Eloquent Candidate for the State Legislature Makes a Bad Break.

A few years ago a gentleman who had received a nomination in his county for the State Legislature was billed with other prominent speakers to open the campaign in a rousing mass-meeting at the county seat.

He was, according to the American Tribune, an eloquent speaker on questions in the abstract, logical in argument, profound in history, but woefully ignorant of the current news of the day. He seldom glanced at a newspaper. It was at a time when the celebrated Beecher-Tilton trial was in progress, yet it is doubted if the candidate had ever read that there were such persons living. The day arrived and with it an immense throng of the sturdy yoemen of the country. The orator, as usual, began to descant upon agricultural grievances. He went from one proposition to another until his listeners became tired. His eloquence was wasted and there was a disposition to chaff him. Finally, a man with a stentorian voice shouted: "What we want to know, and know explicitly, is how you stand on this Beecher-Tilton trial."

For an instant the orator was nonplussed. He knew no more about the matter than an Ashantee chief. He felt that a critical moment in his career had arrived. It was necessary that an answer should be made promptly. Gathering himself to his full height he calmly surveyed his audience, and then said: "I have not thoroughly studied the question, but I think if the people want it, they ought to be allowed to have it."

For an instant there was silence, then the applause was deafening, but the orator failed to secure a seat in the Legislature.

AN ENGINEER'S TALE.

Speeding His Locomotive at the Command of an Armed Maniac.

Tom Loftus, the stalwart Fort Worth engineer, dropped in at the Windsor the other day and related a thrilling experience of his life in the cab to a Denver Republican reporter. Tom ran a train in Missouri. When the James and Younger banditti were lively Tom carried a regular arsenal in his engine cab. It was a bitter cold night on the occasion in question, and the big engineer was at the throttle on the west bound limited express for Kansas City.

Suddenly Loftus heard a creaking sound back of the engine. He turned and looked into the barrel of a gleaming revolver, behing which stood a determined-looking man. The stranger also covered the fireman. At once visions of train robbers flashed across the engineer's mind. The stranger did not utter a syllable, but stood silently near the brake, pointing his revolver first at the engineer and then at the fireman.

"What do you want?" queried Loftus.

"Open that throttle wide," was the stern response. The command was obeyed and the train dashed along with such speed that in rounding a sharp curve the supposed train robber was thrown off his feet to the floor of the cab. Loftus immediately seized and disarmed him. Then he shook him like a rat and slowed down the train.

At this juncture a slim man wearing a tin star on his breast and frightened almost to death appeared at the door of the baggage car and shouted in a frightened tone to Loftus to not hurt the supposed Jesse James. Creeping over the tender the slim man explained that the man was a patient on his way to the insane asylum at Fulton.

ONE WOMAN'S NERVE.

She Asked to Exchange Some Trimmings Bought Nine Years Ago.

"The nerviest woman I have yet encountered was here this morning," confided a clerk in a State street shop to a Chicago News reporter. "She came here with a small parcel and the remark: 'I want this taken back as I find I can't use it.'

"I unfastened the wrapping and discovered this piece of trimming, which I supposed she bought within a few days. [illegible] with a feather when I read on the checks the date 1881.

"I told her I would ask Mr. X——, the head of the department, in relation to it, and notwithstanding that nine years elapsed between the purchase and return, he took the goods back and refunded the money.

"Some bargain day in the dreamy long ago," continued the chatty clerk, "she probably picked up this piece of trimming, didn't want it, you know, but she thought it was a bargain and bought it. They say fashion repeats itself every seven years. In this instance it was nine, for that style is again in vogue."

The price on the check was $4.60. Carefully brushing the trimming, the clerk labeled it $1.80 and threw it among a lot of passementerie. I dallied around for about ten minutes, keeping my eye upon the famous bargain and was rewarded by seeing it purchased by a gum chewing woman of about thirty-five, wearing the latest millinery abomination—a plaid velvet yachting cap.

The dry-goods firm was ahead twenty cents by the transaction, but oh! how did that original purchaser ever manage to keep the check intact for nine years?

Mixed Relationships.

Some years ago two farmers of Polk County, Ia., lost their wives by death. They naturally felt lonesome, and in due time began to think a second wife in each household would be a most excellent addition thereto. They were neighbors and friends, and each had a family of children, including one or more grown daughters. After careful consideration, each took the other's daughter as his second wife. Through these marriages children were born to each. These children now reside in Polk County. What was the relationship between the two men and their wives, and in what relationship did the children stand to each other and to the old folks? The old farmers were fathers-in-law to each other and also sons-in-law to each other. Who will carry out the relationships of the mothers and their children?

THE HARMONY HALL LECTURE.

To the Editor:—As a visitor to your city, and having heard from several quarters that a pronounced infidel, atheist or agnostic (I don't know which) would lecture at Harmony Hall last evening, to-night and on Sunday, I went to hear the first of his series. The lecture-room, which is of good dimensions, was well filled by an intelligent audience, though perhaps not highly educated; they behaved with high decorum, and listened with thoughtfulness and attention. The speaker, of whom I had never heard before, was a man of considerable oratorical powers and intellect. He seemed to be well versed in his subject and could well captivate the minds of his hearers. I did not see a single minister or clergyman in the place, which, I considered, was a pity; for, if they did not care to appear on the platform to answer objections, they at least could take into account in their pulpits or lecture-rooms, the salient points of his discourse and solve the difficulties stated. To my mind the address was very much of a failure. Portions of scripture which were immensely figurative he regarded as to be interpreted in a literal sense, and his emphatic repetition of a text in 13th chapter of the Romans, where damnation is spoken of, was extremely misguiding. The word that he especially dwelt upon was *crima*, which simply signifies the "sentence" that a judge awards to a guilty man; the Latin word is "condemnation," from condemno, "I condemn." Now, either the lecturer must be a scholar, or he intends to delude the minds of his hearers. By failing to tread warily on critical ground, is necessarily damaging to whatever else he may have to assert. Mention was made of the four gospels; in which the statement was made, that the best judges could not decide by whom, or when they were written. This I leave for the theologians of Victoria to answer. He stated than when Christianity was at its best, morality was at it worst, and quoted chapters and verses with careful diligence. The lecturer certainly made a strong point out with regard to the utter selfishness of those who call themselves Christians. He seems to be of the same mind as General Booth on this subject.

This latter gentleman, in his "Darkest England," while stating that it would be preposterous to offer food to a drowning man, shows, in vivid colors, the diabolical cruelty of the upper nine-tenths of society in not coming to the relief of the submerged tenth, who pass lives more miserable than the meanest creature that God has made. In this I quite concur with the lecturer, for I feel well assured that hardly anything leads to bewilderment, doubt and atheism, more than the faces of strong, able-bodied men, willing to work, unable, even after fervent prayers, to obtain sustenance without degradation and infamy. I could add much more; I appeal to divines and humanitarians to investigate this matter to the very root. Should they not do so, I consider that they are sadly lacking in their duty towards God and man.

Yours truly, Medeis.

Victoria, Jan. 24.

VANCOUVER ISLAND
BUILDING SOCIETY.

The Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Members will be held in Harmony Hall, View street, at 8 p.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

BUSINESS:

I. Receiving the Yearly Reports of the Board of Directors and Secretary, and the Balance Sheet and Statements of the Secretary and Treasurer for the year ending December 31st, 1890.
II. The Election of Officers and the Board of Management for the ensuing year.
III. The 47th Drawing for an Appropriation (see that your shares are in good standing), and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order.
B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 19, 1891. ja20-td

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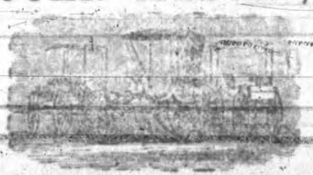

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Situated in the Heart of the Famous Okanagan Valley.
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The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed and in Operation to Vernon next Summer, 1891.

The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.
A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary, to connect with the American railway system.
This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.
Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.
A Large Hotel will be erected early next spring, and plans for same are now ready.

PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICES.
A large number of lots have already been sold, and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.
Special Inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.
Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.
The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.
Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek; Granite Creek, Keremoes, Okanagan and Monishee Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernon.
The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.
The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourself. The C.P.R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.
Dec. 30.

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[WITH POWER TO INCREASE.]
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A Savings Bank Department
in connection with their General Banking Business, and are now prepared to receive Deposits of $1 and upwards, upon which Interest will be allowed at current rates. Present rate, FOUR per cent. per annum. Deposits received for Fixed Periods, and interest allowed on terms which may be ascertained on [illegible] made liable for double the amount of capital subscribed for, an important consideration in the security afforded to depositors.
WM. C. WARD, Manager.
Victoria, 2nd January, 1891.

Mallette's Addition to Port Angeles
This is one of the finest additions on the market, being perfectly level and only a short distance from the centre of the Town. Mr. Mallette, being among the first to invest in Port Angeles, had the choice of property, and chose this as the most suitable piece for platting
A wide graded road runs directly through the centre of the Addition, making it easy of access.
A franchise has been granted for a street car line to run directly through the Addition.
The population of Port Angeles has increased from 500 to 3,000 during the last year, and will treble itself during the next year.
Port Angeles has been made the County Seat and a Port of Entry
A line of steamers will soon be put on between Victoria and Port Angeles.
No place on the Pacific Coast offers as good inducements for investors to-day as Port Angeles. Now is the time to buy, as there is certain to be a sharp rise in values in the early spring, when there will undoubtedly be railroad work commenced between Port Angeles and Grey's Harbor.
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A BITTER REVENGE.

How a Cast Off Girl Destroyed Her Betrayer's Peace of Mind.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—In the course of the romantic stories which from time to time crop up in the police department or the marshal's office, titled personages are brought to police notice and yarns of the fall of some young girl are embellished to read like a flashy novel, but not within memory has such a tale been related as that which recounts the wrecking of Count Szirmay's home, the loss of his daughter, his futile search for her, and her present hopeless, helpless condition. The story is a long one, but briefly stated is as follows:

About the first of this month United States Marshal Bernhardt received a call from a tall man of distinguished bearing, who had arrived in New York a few days previous. He was Count Szirmay, the bearer of one of the most illustrious names in the Austro-Hungarian empire. He has been chamberlain of the emperor and is a knight of many orders and decorations. He presented a letter from Kalnoky, in which the minister of foreign affairs says:

"Help my friend, Count Szirmay, in as far as it lies within your power. He is in search of his daughter, who has been spirited away by a woman who was housekeeper in his family."

About ten years ago the count's wife died, leaving an only daughter, Sennie, then about 6 years old. The count endeavored to find distraction from his grief in social dissipation, and confided his child to the care of an attendant at his palace at Buda Besth.

After wandering much about the world, Count Szirmay came to Bucharest. There he met and was fascinated by a brilliant adventuress, who had called herself by many names in the course of her career, claiming to have once been mistress of the czar, and to have lived almost everywhere from Paris to Bagdad.

This woman so infatuated the count that after being with her for some time at Bucharest, he brought her to Buda Pesth, and formally established her as mistress in his family palace. He even desired to marry her, and would have done so had the alliance been possible, but his exalted rank in the empire was a bar which they could not pass, so the woman simply remained in full command of his household. Her ascendancy over him was complete. He spent his fortune recklessly upon her least whim, and so things went on for years.

Finally the Count tired of the woman, whose name was Marie Polska, and cast her off. She then studied for revenge and found it in seizing upon the little Countess, Virginie, sending her to America, placing her in a house of dishonor, and sowing the seed while the child was but 15 for a life of hopeless degradation.

When Count Szirmay found his daughter stolen he searched Europe high and low, personally going to all the large cities and hunting in all classes of society for his daughter. At last the girl was traced to America, and the broken-hearted father came here, hoping against hope that some good providence had intervened to save the pretty Countess from the life he feared she had been forced into.

In company with Marshal Bernhardt he looked everywhere. He finally heard that his once pampered child was known about the lowest concert halls as "Hungary Jennie," and when the story was told him he wept and moaned as though death would have been a relief. But his search was futile, and he returned to his superb castle on the Danube without his daughter, broken in spirit and in health.

Marshal Bernhardt said the agony of the man was the most painful sight of his long experience. In telling the story to-day he concluded:

"Day before yesterday I discovered the Countess Virginie in her surroundings. I showed her a letter that her father had given me for her. It would have coaxed tears out of stone walls, but 'Hungary Jennie' simply said: 'It's too late now. Perhaps my life would have been different, had I not been wronged; still, my mother was a bad woman, and it is natural that I should be a bad woman.'"

Against Marie Polska, she would not say a word, and so it happens that a beautiful girl of noble station, born to court life and regal pleasures, dances [illegible] is known as "Hungary Jennie." The revenge of Marie Polska is indeed complete.

$5,000 PRIZE COMPETITION.

Third Half-Yearly Canadian Agriculturist Word Competition.

The third great Word Competition for the "Canadian Agriculturist and Home Magazine," Canada's great and popular Home and Farm Journal, is now open. The following magnificent prizes will be given free to persons sending in the greatest number of words made up out of the letters contained in the two words, "The Agriculturist."

1st Prize	$1,000 in Gold
2nd "	$500 in Gold
3rd "	$1,000 Grand Piano
4th "	$500 Piano
5th "	$300 Organ
6th "	Ticket to England and return
7th "	Lady's Gold Watch
8th "	Gent's Gold Watch
9th "	China Tea Set
10th "	Hunting Case Silver Watch
11th "	Boy's Silver Watch

25 prizes of $10 each. 50 prizes of $5 each. 100 prizes of $2 each. 200 prizes of $1 each.

Making a total of 386 prizes, the value of which will aggregate $5000. This grand Word-Making Competition is open to everybody, everywhere, subject to the following conditions: The words must be constructed from the two words, "The Agriculturist," and must be only such as may be found in Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, and in the body of the book, none of the supplement to be used. The words must be written in ink on one side of the paper only, and numbered in rotation, 1, 2, 3 and so on to the end of the list, for facilitating and deciding the winners. The list containing the largest number of words will be awarded the first prize, and so on in the order of merit. Each list as it is received at the office of the "Canadian Agriculturist" will be numbered, and if two or more tie on the largest list, the first received will be awarded the first prize, the next second and so on. Therefore, the benefit of sending in early will readily be seen. Each list must be accompanied by $1 for six months' subscription to the "Canadian Agriculturist." One person can send in one or more lists, accompanying each list with $1, for which the paper will be sent to any address for six months. The best family paper in Canada. It is by no means a new paper, but has been established upwards of seven years, and each year grows in the estimation of the subscriber. It contains no trashy, highly colored fiction, but has interesting stories of a higher class by the most popular authors of the day. It is eminently THE paper for the home circle, and at $2 a year is the cheapest and best paper in the market. The competition will commence now and remain open for three months. Remember, you are paying $1 for six months' subscription to one of the best home papers in Canada, and at the same time run a good chance of winning a valuable prize. ☞ Everyone sending a list of not less than twenty words will receive a present.

AGENTS WANTED.—The object of the publisher of the "Canadian Agriculturist" in giving away these large amounts in cash, is to extend the circulation of the paper, and a number of agents are required in every locality, to whom liberal pay will be offerred. Send three-cent stamp for full particulars as to clubbing rates, etc. Address, THE CANADIAN AGRICULTURIST, Peterborough, Ontario. dec27-sat6t

CANADIAN NEWS.

Items of Interest Received by Telegraph from Different Points.

The deal between I. G. Baker & Co. and the Hudson's Bay Co., for the sale of the former's business, including buildings and stocks at Calgary, McLeod and Lethbridge has been finally closed. The transfer will take place in about a month.

The local by-elections in Ontario resulted as follows: South Norfolk, Charlton, Lib., by a small majority; North Perth, Magwood, Con., 40 majority; East Durham, Campbell, Equal Rights, 63 majority; North Norfolk, Carpenter, Lib., 250 majority.

The Key Stone.

Regular action of the bowels is the keystone of health. A dose of B. B. B. insures it and cures constipation, dyspepsia, etc.

Miss F. Williams, 445 Bloor street, Toronto, writes: "Have used your Burdock Blood Bitters for constipation and pain in the head with great success. I improved from the second dose." *

Free Lectures.

Free lectures at Harmony hall, View street, by C. B. Reynolds, on the following subjects:

Thursday, Jan. 22, at 8 p.m.—What would the clergy do if the municipal government was in their hands?

Friday, 23rd—Bible, whence it came and what it teaches.

Sunday, 25th—Influence of religion compared with influence of inventions in advancing human happiness. j20-5t

Fast Time.

The Union Pacific vestibuled train leaving Portland at 9.00 p.m., has Pullman sleeping and dining cars. Free Pullman Tourist cars, and free reclining chair cars to Omaha, Kansas City and Chicago, without change. Steamers leave Victoria daily (except Sunday.) For tickets to any point east, north and south, call on or address Morris J. Bissell 100 Government St., Victoria, B. C. *

"The Jersey Lily,"

Is what Millais christened his famous portrait of that celebrated woman who since became familiarly known to the public by that expressive and appropriate name. In turn she has coupled her fame with that of the most celebrated toilette article in existence, as witness what she says:—

ANGLESEA COTTAGE, L.B., July 2.

Gentlemen,—Altho' it is very unusual for me to use any lotions or washes, still, in answer to your request, I have tried Wisdom's Violet Cream and Robertine. The former I consider especially efficacious in cases of roughness of the skin, and I have been using it every day for the last fortnight. I have found the Robertine an excellent preparation in cases of tan, sunburn, etc., caused by exposure to March winds and a July sky.

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To Messrs. Wisdom & Co.

D. E. Campbell, Agent.

NOTICE.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

Until further notice the afternoon trains on Saturdays and Mondays are cancelled. *

For bronchitis and asthma use Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

AUCTION SALE.

W. R. CLARKE, AUCTIONEER.

I am instructed by the administrator, J. C. Prevost, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the sale room, Store street, opposite the E. & N. Railway depot, on

MONDAY, 9th FEB.

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

by order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, all those pieces or parcels of land marked and numbered on the official map, and described as follows, viz:

LOT 1—Four Acres of Section One,

LOT 2—One Acre of Section One.

LOT 3—Half an Acre of Section Fifty-six, less that portion conveyed to C. J. Seghers, by deed dated May the 10th, 1876.

LOT 4—Another part of Section Fifty-six, all being in the District of Comox.

TERMS—25 per cent. cash, and the balance on approval of the Court. Deeds at purchasers expense.

W. R. CLARKE,
Auctioneer.

Dec. 18-d&w.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF "THE WINDING up act", and of the British Columbia Tanning & Manufacturing Company Ltd. liability. All persons indebted to, and all persons having claims against the above company are requested to pay and hand over the same to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of February A. D. 1891.

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$225 Given Away

To Persons forming the Largest List of words from the three words.

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1st Prize,	1 Lady's Gold Watch (14k. guaranteed) and Chain (18k), value	$75 00
2nd Prize,	1 Gold Necklace and Locket	40 00
3rd "	1 Diamond Bracelet	30 00
4th "	1 Boy's Silver Watch and Chain	25 00
5th "	1 Handsome China Figured Tea Set	11 00
6th "	1 Handsome Manicure Set	10 00
7th "	1 Handsome Moss Rose Tea Set	9 00
8th "	1 Handsome Oak Leaf Tea Set	9 00
9th "	1 Handsome Manicure Set	8 50
10th "	1 Handsome Lamp	6 50

Every person purchasing 50c worth of goods will receive a card containing full directions regulating the competition, which will entitle the holder to compete.

Contest to be decided and lists received

NOT LATER THAN 12 P. M. MARCH 31st

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On and after November 19th, '89,
Until further notice,
The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows:
CALLING AT WAY PORTS:

Leave Victoria for Nanaimo........Tuesday, 5 a.m
" Nanaimo for Comox........Wednesday, 7 a.m
" Comox for Nanaimo........Friday, 7 a.m
" Nanaimo for Victoria........Saturday, 7 a.m

For freight or passage apply on board. oct7

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,
(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE No. 13,
Taking effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 3 o'clock, a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route.

Steamer Rainbow leaves every Tuesday at 7 a. m., for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
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General Agents.

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RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 12.
To take effect at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 11th, 1890.

☞ Trains run on Pacific Standard Time. ☜

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN			STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP.		
No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Victoria.		No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Wellington.
De. 8:00 A M	De. 2:30 P M		VICTORIA	Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 5:58 P M	78
" 8:04	" 2:34	1	RUSSELL'S	" 12:20	" 5:53	77
" 8:14	" 2:44	4	ESQUIMALT	" 12:10	" 5:44	74
" [illegible]	" [illegible]	11	GOLDSTREAM	" 11:45 A M	" 5:19	67
" [illegible]	" 4:04	25	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 10:50	" 4:24	53
" 9:44	" 4:14	31	COBBLE HILL	" [illegible]	" 4:14	47
" 9:57	" 4:29	35	McPHERSON'S	" 10:27	" 3:58	43
" 10:07	" 4:39	38	KOKSILAH	" 10:17	" 3:49	40
" 10:12	" 4:44	40	DUNCAN'S	" 10:12	" 3:44	38
" 10:22	" 4:54	43	SOMENOS	" 10:02	" 3:34	35
" 10:48	" 5:18	52	CHEMAINUS	" 9:36	" 3:12	26
Ar. 11:50	" 6:14	73	NANAIMO	De. 8:34		5
De. 11:59				Ar. 8:25	" 2:14	
Ar. 12:14 P M	Ar. 6:29	78	WELLINGTON	De. 8:10	De. 1:50	

ON SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND MONDAYS

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a single fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents.

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Leave Seattle	10:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	1:30 p.m.
Arrive Victoria	†4:00 p.m.
Leave Victoria	†6:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	3:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	†5:30 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.

Lv. Port Townsend 2 p. m. | Lv. Port Angeles 5 a. m
Arrive Pt. Angeles 6 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Townsend 9 "

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Tacoma—8:00 a.m.; 10:20 a.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 5:00 p.m.; 7:45 p.m.

Leave Seattle—5:00 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 12:45 p.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY ONLY.

Leave Seattle 7:30 a.m.; and 5:30 p.m.
Arrive " 12:00 m.; and 9:45 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma 9:30 a.m.; and 7:15 p.m.
Leave Tacoma 10:00 a.m.; and 7:45 p.m.

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Leave Seattle...†5:00 a.m. | Leave Olympia. †2:00 p.m
Leave Tacoma.. 8:00 a.m. | Leave Tacoma.. 5:00 p.m
Ar. Olympia...†10:30 a.m. | Arrive Seattle.. †6:45 p.m

—†Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. *Daily.

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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

SCOTSMEN'S DANCE.

The Annual Ball Held in Assembly Hall Last Evening.

The 28th annual ball of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, which was held at Assembly Hall last evening, is one that will not be forgotten for some time to come by those who were present. Besides almost every Scotsman in the city, many of whom were dressed in kilts, there were present those who have by experience learned that a good time is to be had at this annual event.

The hall had been tastefully decorated by Messrs. R. Mitchell and R. McIntosh, assisted by several sailors sent up by Capt. Parr of the Melpomene to assist. Flags of all nations and of all sizes, were strung around the walls, covering the sides windows and all completely over. Stringers of smaller flags were string across the ceiling, while here and there small bunches of evergreens were tacked on the walls. The banners of the society were hung to the right and left at the rear end of the hall. The decorations were very pretty, and those who did the work are to be congratulated. The promenaders were called together about 9:30, when dancing commenced, the grand march being led by a the piper in full kilts and tartans. The leading quadrille was formed by Mr. Jno. Robertson, President of the Society and Mrs. Robertson, Mayor Grant and Miss Summerfield, Thos. Earl, M.P.P., and Mrs. Earl, Capt. Parr, R. N., and Mrs. Geo. Bishop.

After the quadrille had been danced, the floor was quickly taken possession of by all present and until away into this morning the merry dancers kept the orchestra busy. The programme had been well arranged, the lively Scotch reels and Highland schottisches being plentiful, but not less enjoyable.

Scattered around among the dancers could be seen several naval and military suits, which, with the kilts and tartans lent extra brilliancy to the affair.

Prof. Sharpe, with his full orchestra, supplied the music, which did not flag once during the evening, but kept the dancers going continually from the time they started until they left, except for an hour at midnight, when the British and American flags, which were used as curtains to separate the dining room from the hall, were thrown apart. The company were then ushered into the dining room, where the long tables had been loaded down with good things by Messrs. Ward and Russell, who had the management of the kitchen and dining room, and who did their work right well.

The reception committee, composed of Mayor Grant, Ald. A. J. Smith and Robt. Mitchell, were painstaking in their labors, and one and all were welcomed to the hall. The committee on arrangements, President Robertson, Vice-President Bishop and Second Vice President Alex. Tolmie, did all they could to make all enjoy themselves. Messrs. J. A. Wilson and Geo. Bishop had difficult services to render as masters of ceremonies. They were always present when wanted and were instrumental in making the ball pass off smoothly. A stranger who got into their hands would have his programme filled as fast as those better acquainted. When it is known that these committees were assisted by every member of the society, it cannot be wondered at that the ball was such a success.

Beautiful costumes were there in plenty, the ladies seemingly having taken special pains to appear their best on the occasion.

To say who was the belle of the ball would be out of the question, as they all looked so well that it would be difficult, even were it not dangerous, to judge. All present had enjoyment depicted on their faces, and it is certain that they spent a pleasant night in Assembly Hall.

A Cash Prize.

The proprietors of Burdock Blood Bitters will give a prize of Five Dollars for the cleverest and best essay, (not to exceed 100 words), upon the merits of B.B.B. as a cure for disease. The com- [illegible] which the [illegible] essay will be published, (with the author's name, if desired). They will also pay $1 each for any of the essays they may select and publish. No restrictions. Try your skill, and address, T. MILBURN & Co., Toronto, Ont.

Mass Meeting.

The House of Assembly being in session at present, and the labor element pretty well represented among its members, this is considered an opportune time by the Victoria Trades and Labor Council to bring about an expression of opinion from those who have the question of excluding the Chinese from this Province at heart, as well as the welfare of labor generally, and to that end the council have decided to call a mass meeting of the workingmen and their sympathizers at an early date, to be held in the Victoria Theatre, when this question, and others pertaining to the welfare of labor generally, will be thoroughly dealt with. A number of M. P. P.'s and other prominent labor advocates will be in attendance, and a harvest of good results to the workingmen is anticipated, if not guaranteed.

Expression of Confidence.

At a largely attended meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, held in their rooms in Spencer's block, last evening, and after many stirring and pointed speeches by the members, who were unanimous to a man, the following resolution was passed:

Whereas, owing to the strenuous and praiseworthy efforts being put forth by the Hon. Robert Beaven in the present session of the Local Legislature, in the direction of introducing the eight-hour system on all provincial work, and in endeavoring to have anti-Chinese clauses inserted in private bills to be introduced in the Legislature, thereby benefitting thousands of workingmen in this Province, We, the Trades and Labor Council of Victoria, in regular session assembled, express ourselves in full sympathy with the honorable gentleman's untiring efforts in behalf of the workingman;

Therefore, be it resolved, that this body, representing a large number of the organized workmen and their sympathizers of this city, express to Mr. Beaven and his able colleagues who are assisting him in this movement, individually and as an organization, their appreciation of his past, and particularly his present stand in the direction of shortening the hours of toil for the workingmen, and the exclusion of Chinese, by intelligent and workable laws on all contract work.

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Per Str. City of Seattle from the Sound—A McNabb, C R Taylor, F H Warnock, R B McClellan, W H McQuade, W H Weiler, E W Hills, J Duggin, J F Piper, P Polon, J Kensie, M J Davis, J W Wilson, Mrs E W Hills, J Schale, A C Flummerfelt, B Gunderson, M H Hawkins, J Gormus, G Harkrader, Mrs Ritter, W Brown, E A Brunnell, J W Fox, S Gordy, E Clark.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Capt C E Clancy, Frank Carter, A Seeley, G Valse, F Dyer, G Jackman, Sophia Withersby, J F Brown, L Wilhelm, G Ashton, G Child, J Tierney, Edna Dyer, Alice Evans, W H Ham, E Cantillion, Mrs Baldwin, Charles Morine, Chas Lee, Maggie Sheridan, Hattie Bartell, [illegible]

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TAKE NOTICE that I, A. J. Rowbotham, of 80 Yates street, in the City of Victoria, Grocer, shall apply to the Licensing Court, to be held in and for the City of Victoria on the second Wednesday in the month of March, 1891, for a transfer of the retail liquor license for the sale of malt and spirituous liquors at the premises now occupied by me on the north-east corner of Yates and Broad streets in the City of Victoria, to John H. Gannon, of Yates street, aforesaid.

A. J. ROWBOTHAM.

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William Henry Tyrwhitt Drake, Thomas Hendry and John Weiler executed the deed and accepted the trust thereby created on the 16th day of January, 1891.

A meeting of creditors will be held on Friday, the 23rd inst., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the undersigned.

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SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem).

Palson vs. Wuffsohn—Adjourned till Monday. The nature of the application was published yesterday.

Davies vs. McMillan—Defendant asked for an order extending the time for applying for a new trial until a fortnight after the court has given judgment. Granted. Chas. Wilson for plaintiff, R. Jackson for defendant.

Greer vs. Strouss—Defendant applied for an order that the plaintiff give security for defendant's costs in this action to the satisfaction of the registrar and that in the meantime all further proceedings be stayed. The court reserved decision. F. G. Walker for plaintiff, Charles Wilson for defendant.

Two Thousand a Foot.

The Denny property on Government street, running through to Broad, with a frontage of 30 feet, was sold to-day by Mr. F. G. Richards, jr., for $60,000 to Mr. David Spencer.

Action Against the Costa Rica.

Contractor Haggerty has entered suit against the Costa Rica for $5000 salvage, and Sheriff McMillan, as marshall of the vice-admiralty court, was to have arrested the vessel. It is understood, however, that the matter will be arranged to the satisfaction of both sides.

Was Not Libelled.

The steamship City of Puebla which collided with the steamship Eton in Nanaimo harbor on Thursday, arrived down to-day and proceeded to San Francisco without interruption. It was expected that she would be libelled and the agents here were ready to meet the writ but it was not served.

In Aid of the Organ Fund.

The concert held in the Methodist church, Victoria West, last evening, proved a benefit to the fund that it was held in aid of—the organ fund. There was a large audience present, who were well entertained with songs, recitations, etc., rendered by the Sunday school children and others.

A Good Resolution.

A good resolution for the first of the year is to remember that good digestive powers preserve peace and happiness. To keep such, you require well cooked meals, such as you can always obtain with all the delicacies of the seasons and polite attention, at Steitz's, 54 Yates street.

Fined $50.

The proceedings at the police court this morning consisted entirely of two [illegible] fame, both of whom were fined $50. Several residents on North Park street desposed that one of the houses had become a public nuisance by visitors coming around at all hours of the night.

Sunday Closing.

The following notice has been placed on the notice board at the City hall by Ald. Richards: That on Wednesday next he will move the following resolutions: That the City Clerk communicate with the licensed Vitners Society, asking them to meet the council before the next regular meeting to take into consideration the question of Sunday closing.

For San Francisco.

The following passengers went to San Francisco by the City of Puebla which sailed this morning: J. Turner, wife and family, Mrs. M. J. Thompson, Miss Stuart, Mrs. Donnelly, J. C. Armstrong, B. Douglas, W. N. Winter and wife, J. M. Blaikie, L. Guichon, Henry Elliott and daughter, and R. Cunningham. Two thousand cases of salmon composed the freight from this port.

An Esquimaux Lady Lecturer.

Victorians will soon have a treat in listening to a lecture delivered by Miss Olof Krarer, an Esquimaux lady, who comes here under the Star entertainment course. She is said to be a brilliant speaker, and in addition to her lecture, appears in her native dress. The Ottawa Globe, speaking of her, says: "Last Friday night the Esquimaux lady gave a lecture in the Congregational Church to a full house. This little bit of humanity—only 40 inches high—weighing about 120 pounds, is a whole team as a lecturer, and holds an audience in rapt attention from the beginning to the end of her discourse."

Tram Car Service.

From 9 o'clock Sunday morning till 9 o'clock in the evening Fort street cars will make fifteen minute trips between the corner of Fort and Government streets and Jubilee Hospital. The Esquimalt cars will make half hour trips between the corner of Fort and Government streets from nine o'clock in the morning till nine o'clock in the evening and hourly trips from the same starting point from nine till eleven o'clock in the evening. Passengers for or from Esquimalt will change cars at the above corner instead of at the tramway station. As this arrangement is temporary it will only apply to Sunday until further notice.

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It Costs High.

In the Provincial police court yesterday afternoon, Henry, an Indian, was fined $50 for having in his possession an intoxicant. W. A. Elliott was charged by Officer Robb with supplying an Indian with an intoxicant and was fined $200.

Will Bring Back a Bride.

This evening Mr. Anthony O. Carter of Victoria, a well known young gentleman, leaves for Savannah, Georgia, and it will be several weeks before he returns. His trip is one of pleasure and business, but the business is also pleasurable, for he intends to bring with him, as Mrs. Carter, a young lady of Savannah, who comes of an old and highly respected family of that city.

The Henry Burlesque Company.

The Henry Burlesque company, which occupied the boards of the Victoria last night, while not up to the standard of excellence required by Victoria audiences, and which can never command a paying house in this city, has, nevertheless, one character who sustained his part very satisfactorially, and he was the Irish comedian. The "tumbling" was not bad, and while worse singing has been heard some is a good deal better. The fault with the singing lay chiefly in the selections, which were abominable. Burlesque or no burlesque, great judgment in the selection of what is to be burlesqued is necessary in these days of "chestnuts." Local judgment is that the programme last night was a failure but that it had its good parts must be conceded.

Chemainus Conversazione.

A very successful social and conversazione took place at Chemainus on Wednesday evening, the 21st inst., in aid of the Anglican church building fund. A special train left Duncan's at 7 o'clock p.m., taking a crowd of friends to swell the number of those who were already gathering in Mr. Sam Gray's spacious rooms kindly loaned for the [illegible] orated in view of the event.

The entertainment commenced with an overture on the organ by Mrs. Holmes, after which Mr. King, of the Oyster Bay school, gave a very amusing recitation. Then followed a song by Mr. James Flett, ably rendered and accompanied on the organ by Miss Johnstone. The Rev. A. J. Leakey then gave a very humorous reading from Mark Twain, followed by a charming song by Mrs. Maitland-Dougal, accompanied on the organ by Mr. Geo. Kier, which being loudly encored, was readily responded to. Next, Dr. Watson favored the audience with a reading. Mrs Wolfe, of Nanaimo, delighted the company with a song, followed by a second, having been loudly encored. The Rev. D. Holmes then gave a laughable reading entitled "Hoaxing an Editor." The next on the programme was a song by Miss Stannard, of Nanaimo, which was very sweetly rendered, and encored. Mr. Greaves, a young gentleman possessing a voice of great promise, gave a song, accompanied on the organ by Miss Greaves.

An amusing feature now presented itself in the introduction of Professor Munro and his world renowned bagpipes, delighting especially the sons of Scotia with its well remembered strains. Ireland's minstrelsy was awakened in a song by Mr. Davis, and was lustily encored. A concertina solo, and a song with guitar accompaniment created much amusement. A duett by Mrs. Wolfe and Miss Stannard was delightfully rendered, and encored. A short reading was then given, followed by a song from Mrs. Maitland-Dougal, which was loudly encored, in response to which she favored the audience with another of her popular songs. At this stage of the proceedings, refreshments, kindly provided by the ladies were partaken of, and cheerful conversation indulged in, until the whistle of the locomotive spoke of departure, and a very pleasant evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem. Three cheers being given for the incumbent, the chairman proposed a vote of thanks to the ladies as well as for all those who helped to make this in every way one of the most successful gatherings ever held in Chemainus.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 24, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
23				
1 p.m	51.0	29.92	S by W	Cloudy
6 p.m	48.9	29.80	S S W	"
10 p.m	44.0	29.86	"	"
24				
6 a.m	45.0	29.82	S	Cloudy
1 p.m	48.0	29.86	SE by E	"

Temperature—Highest, 55; lowest, 44. Rain 0.04 inch.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Schooner Triumph, Capt. Clarence Cov, sailed yesterday at one o'clock.

The bark J. D. Peters will proceed to sea as soon as her new crew is on board.

The steamer Costa Rica came out of the dry dock this morning and her place was at once taken by the Islander, who will in all likelihood come out to-morrow.

Capt. Rogers, of the steamer Dunsmuir, denies that his boat was on Point Grey. The Dunsmuir has never ran ashore during her six years work on the local waters.

The steamer Eton, injured at Nanaimo by a collision with the steamer City of Puebla at Nanaimo, is in Esquimalt harbor. It has not been decided yet whether she will have her repairs all done here or only be temporarily patched up.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of the late Chas. McLaughlin, who was drowned in the Gorge on December 14th, and whose body was found on Wednesday, took place at 9 o'clock this morning from Hayward's undertaking parlors, and at 9:15 from St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral. A large number of friends and acquaintances followed the cortege to the cemetery. John Harbottle and wife and Mr. F. Erdman were the chief mourners, and Messrs Andrew Hay, Wm. Anderson, A. Beeton, A. Stuart, Wm. Brenton and Wm. McKay acted as pallbearers.

The remains of the late Mrs. Petrie were also interred this morning, the funeral services being performed at the R. C. pro-Cathedral.

Fire Escapes.

Chief Engineer Deasy to-day gave notice to all owners of buildings that after March 1st they will have to comply with the following provisions:

Every building of three stories or [illegible] hotel, boarding or lodging house, or any factory, mill, manufactory or workshop, shall be provided with good and sufficient means of egress in case of fire. Every building in which operatives are employed above the first floor shall be provided with all metal fire escapes, and women and children shall not be employed above the second story of any factory, shop or printing office unless there are two or more means of exit. All fire escapes shall be built and placed in accordance with the instructions of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department or other officer appointed by the Fire Wardens, shall be kept free from all obstructions, and shall extend from the first story to at least four feet above the roof.

Every building of four stories or more in height used as a store, warehouse, factory, workshop, hotel or lodging house, and all theatres, shall have a four inch metallic stand pipe within or near the front wall, extending from four feet above the line of sidewalk to the line of roof, and at each story there shall be proper branches with gate valves, and there shall be a Siamese inlet at the line of sidewalk, all of the proper dimensions to connect with the hose of the Fire Department.

Merchants Luncheon.
From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR 30 barrels of black cod fish up to Thursday 29th inst. at 4 p.m. at the office of S. Perry Mills. jan22-td

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

A SPECIAL SERVICE WILL BE HELD in this church on Tuesday, the 10th February at 8 o'clock in the evening, upon which occasion the Sacred cantata "The Daughter of Jairus," will be rendered. The offertory will be devoted to the Organ Fund. ja24-td

DIED.

MONTGOMERY—At the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, on the 21st inst., James Montgomery, a native of Scotland, aged 63 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday from the Masonic Temple, Douglas street at 2 p.m.

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ja23-2t BY ORDER.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

MEMBERS OF VANCOUVER and Quadra Lodge No. 2, A. F. and A. M., are hereby requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Douglas street, on Sunday, Jan. 25th, at 2 p.m. sharp for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, James Montgomery, of Union Lodge No. 9. Members of Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1, and sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the W. M.
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All persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to present same within 60 days from date hereof, and all parties indebted thereto are requested to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned.

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